Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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LIBERTY BOND SALES IN ALEXANDRIA HIT THE $137,000 MARK SATURDAY EVENING

Pledges for Nearly Ten Thousand Received at the Mass Meeting In the Opera House—Large Audience Thrilled by the Eloquent Speakers—The Four City Banks Report Many Buyers Taking Bonds Today.

GET YOUR NAME ON THE HONOR ROLL.

Government Honor Roll Will Be Hung In a Public Place Today and Every One Should See that His Name is Placed On It.

The Liberty Loan Committee has adopted the Honor Flag system of the National Liberty Loan Committee, and will have an Honor Roll for the names of all bond buyers. This roll will be placed in the window of Allen's drug store at the corner of King and Washington streets. A government banner with a large honor flag will be hung in this window, and beneath it will be the name of every one in Alexandria who buys a bond of the Third Liberty Loan.

The Honor Roll will be placed in the window this afternoon. If you have bought a bond, and your name does not appear on the Honor Roll, please notify your bank at once. No names will be placed on the roll except as reported by the banks.

Get your bonds at once, so that Alexandria can make a great showing. The Government desires that the bonds be as widely distributed as possibly. Colonel John Temple Graves in his address Saturday night said that the Government hoped that 20,000,000 men, women and children would buy bonds. That means one out of every five persons in the United States. In Alexandria it means fully 3,500 bonds. Can we get 3,500 names on the Honor Roll? Let us try, and send the message to Uncle Sam that "OLD ALEXANDRIA IS IN THE FRONT RANKS."

Get on the Honor Roll!

The Liberty Loan rally Saturday night at the Opera House was a big success and showed beyond doubt that Alexandria is awakened to enthusiastic support of the great Government war drive. The speaking from first to last was high class and was a real privilege to the big audience present. If the meeting had been held on any other night the hall could not have held half of those who would have sought to gain admission. Future meetings in behalf of the loan will be held on nights other than Saturdays.

The speakers Saturday night were Colonel John Temple Graves, the noted editor and orator; Mr. George R. Pearson, of Princess Pat regiment fame, and Miss Katharine Synon of the National Woman's Liberty Loan committee.

Miss Synon spoke first. She is a charming woman, and speaks in a charming way. She told what the women of Belgium, France, Servia, Poland and England are doing toward the support of the war, and called upon the women of America for the utmost sacrifice in every demand and need of the nation. Miss Synon's appeal was a strong one, and from a viewpoint not so often heard.

Mr. Pearson talked informally of trench life, and gave both the humorous and tragic side of war. He was especially effective in telling how discouraged the boys at the front are when they are not properly supported behind the lines and at home.

They who are giving their lives can't feel that they are geeting a square deal when the people back home are not doing all within their power to back them up.

"Why should we be giving our lives to save them if they don't appreciate it?" is a remark that often goes through the minds of the men at the front when they hear of indifference, inefficiency, and lack of support and sacrifice at home.

Colonel Graves gave a masterly address on the meaning of the world war, and made a powerful plea for support of the loan. His remarks on the security of Government bonds was unsurpassable. He told how in normal times, the Government bond was more sought after than any other security in the world, and that a premium price was invariably paid for a bond with an interest rate of 3 per cent or more. He said that now while the bonds were being floated in great amounts, they could not be expected to sell at a premium, but that after the war when the bonds had all been sold, there would be tremendous demand for them because of the high interest rates, and they would surely go above par.

He called for the utmost support of the bond issue during this dreadful time when the greatest battle of the greatest war in history was being fought.

The Government wants every man and woman—every child, if possible—to have a bond. He said that nothing would be more effective in maintaining the morale of the allies and in causing panic to the Huns than to send word to them that 20,000,000 people in America have bought bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

Leo P. Harlow, chairman for Alexandria city and county for the Third Liberty Loan, was chairman of the meeting.

The Liberty Loan Committee requests that all those Alexandrias who intend to buy bonds of the Third Liberty Loan do so at the earliest moment possible so that the city can "go over the top." We are going beyone the allotment set by the Government, so why not go over the mark quickly, and get the big honor flag from the United States Treasury.

Alexandria city and county wants credit for every bond bought by one of its people. Many people in the departments at Washington find it almost necessary to subscribe there because of the contests between the various departments. But Alexandria city and county can get credit for such subscriptions if the city or county committee is notified. If you have subscribed through a Washington bank, simply write a letter to Leo P. Harlow, chairman, Liberty Loan Committee, Alexandria, and say that you have bought a bond, giving the name and amount and the bank through which it was purchased. By doing this Alexandria can claim credit for the bond even though it did not go through an Alexandria bank. In addition the person's name will go on the public honor roll, which will be posted in the window of Allen's drug store, at King and Washington streets.

The bond sales up to Saturday night had reached about $137,000. This includes about $10,000 pledged at the big meeting at the Opera House. The bond sale has almost gone over the half-way mark, and with the right kind of a response on the part of the people the city can go over the mark in one more week.

At all four banks this morning it was reported that there were so many persons buying liberty bonds that it was difficult to take care of the regular business of the bank.

DIED—At Lakeland, Fla., Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 3:15 a. m. JULIAN F. CHAUNCEY. Funeral from his late residence in Alexandria, Wednesday, April 17, at 3 o'clock p. m. (Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.)
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DIED—Suddenly, April 13, at Hinton, W. Va., CLARENCE LUCKETT, Jr., only child of C. Luckett and Catherine MacLaine Watkins, aged 10 months. Funeral from the home of his grandparents, 106 S. Columbus street. (Baltimore papers please copy.
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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Judge Barley of the Corporation Court has confirmed the appointment of Charles Jett and Norman Roberts as trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city.

First Lieutenant James W. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the 315th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg.

An adjourned meeting of the common council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the council chamber, when important business matters will be brought up for consideration.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:45 o'clock, with Mrs. Frank Latham, 704 Duke street. All members are urged to be present.

The body of the late Julian F. Chauncey, who died in Lakeland, Florida, Saturday morning, is expected to arrive here tomorrow. The funeral is announced to be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, on Duke street.

The Girl's Glee Club of the Friends School, of Washington, will give a concert in that city Friday evening, April 19, for the babies summer outing fund, and have kindly consented to give a similar concert in the Young People's Building, this city, on Saturday, April 27, for the benefit of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten.

Clarence Luckett Watkins, Jr., the ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watkins, of Hinton, West Virginia, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Watkins, of 106 South Columbus street, died Saturday evening at his parents home in Hinton. The body was brought to this city last night and the funeral held from 106 South Columbus street at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

An important meeting of the Executive committee of the Alexandria Red Cross Chapter will be held tomorrow evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter will hold its annual meeting in Lee Camp Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time will occur the election of officers. The reports of the officers, payment of dues and other business will be included in the program.

While some people are going about saying that a thing cannot be done, others go quietly to work and do it. The thousand dollars raised in this city within the past few weeks for the Salvation Army war fund furnishes a fine example of what can be done when the people really get busy. Samuel W. Pitts and his committee is entitled to credit for the good work accomplished.

Hotel Belvoir, Alexandria's new hotel will be formally opened to the public for the reception of guests this evening with a banquet, at which it is expected that upwards of two hundred of the business men of the city will be present, including members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens generally. Many of the tickets for the affair have been disposed of by the ladies of the Red Cross, the enterprising proprietors of the hotel very generously turning over twenty-five per cent of the receipts to that organization. An inspection of the interior of Hotel Belvoir indicates that it will be a hotel of which Alexandria may well feel proud. That it is needed here, none will deny, and now that it is here let it be given hearty support. The house has been thoroughly renovated, remodelled and newly furnished throughout with excellent taste. Especial attention is given to the cuisine and no reasonable effort will be spared to give service which shall merit the patronage of the public.

Mr. Clarence H. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Griffith, is seriously ill at his home on Wolfe street.

The body of M. J. Moriarity, who died at Hotel Belvoir on Thursday night last, was shipped to Gettysburg, Pa., his former home, by Undertaker Wheatley on Saturday night.

Motor car 21 of the Washington-Virginia Railway which left here with a trailer for Washington at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caught fire and was partially consumed a short distance north of Four-Mile run.

Alexandria was visited yesterday by two large aeroplanes from Washington which dropped Liberty Loan leaflets as they flew over the city. One of the machines was the big Caproni, sailed by Captain Sinvie Resnati, Italian and the other was in charge of Col. Charles F. Lee, the English aviator.

The Jefferson Branch of the American Red Cross gave a most successful benefit dance Saturday night in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. Mrs. Alvin Pennypacker, Miss Maida Foster, Miss Edith Garrett and Miss Camile De Lain were in charge of arrangements and were ably assisted by other members of the chapter.

The following speakers will address the audiences at the moving picture theaters here this week on the subject of the Third Liberty loan: At the Richmond—Monday night, Leo P. Harlow; Tuesday night, Julian Y. Williams; Wednesday night, Robert L. Payne; Thursday night, Frank Steele; Friday night, Miss Lucy Graves; Saturday night, Gardner L. Boothe. At the Surprise—Monday night, Samuel W. Pitts; Tuesday night, Miss Rose MacDonald; Wednesday night, Carroll Pierce; Thursday night, M. L. Dinwiddie; Friday night, D. H. McFarland; Saturday night, H. Noel Garner.

FIND OFFICER DEAD.

Bullet in His Head Provides Clue Which is Being Investigated By Officials.

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—Colonel William H. Simons, commanding the Three Hundred and Twenty-seventh Infantry, and ranking officer of the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry Brigade of the Eighty-second Division was found dead in his quarters at Camp Gordon late yesterday it was announced at divisional headquarters tonight. Members of Colonel Simon's command found the body with a bullet wound in the head, it was stated.

Colonel Simmons was a National Army officer, with rank of lieutenant-colonel in the regular establishment. He was a native of South Carolina, and was appointed second lieutenant in the army in 1891, soon after his graduation from the South Carolina Military Academy.

OPENING OF HOTEL BELVOIR.

Dinner to be Given Tonight—Alexandria Business Men to Attend.

The Hotel Belvoir in this city will be formally opened tonight at seven o'clock. The Chamber of Commerce announces that the dinner list, reported by the ladies of the Red Cross, now includes a representative number of the business men and ladies. Those not yet seen by the committee can secure tickets at the hotel office this evening.

The hotel building is attractively finished and this is an opportunity for Alexandrians to inspect what has been done and to show interest in the new hotel. The Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross will receive twenty-five per cent of the receipts.

"The Tiger Man."

The thrills accompanying any story of the early days of the frontier are not wanting in "The Tiger Man," Wm. S. Hart's newest picture, but they are tempered by the sweetness of a woman's love and the generous impulses of a man whose heart is bigger than his body, but who becomes an enemy of the law because of some strange twist in his nature and the lack of a guiding hand in the earlier stages of his career. It affords a strong part for Mr. Hart, and will add another triumph to his innumerable successes upon the screen. "The Tiger Man" will be displayed at the Richmond Theater tonight.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

Place Where Zeppelins Are Made in Flames From Allied Air Bombs.

London, April 15.—The Germans have been driven back with great loss in fierce fighting northwest of Merville, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"In this sector during the course of the day no less than seven attacks were repulsed with heavy loss," he said.

"Once the enemy advanced in five waves. Under the weight of the attack our line was bent back slightly, but a counter-attack completely restored it.

"There was severe fighting all day yesterday before Neuve-Eglise.

"After beating off numerous attacks we were compelled in the end to withdraw for a second time from the village.

"Southwest of Bailleul enemy parties temporarily penetrated our positions, but a counter-attack restored our lines."

London, April 15.—Friedrichshafen, where Zeppelin factories are located, is in flames. (The foregoing indicates Allied airmen have bombed Freidrichshafen. The town is 125 miles back of the battle front.

READY FOR NAVAL ATTACK.

Uncle Sam it There and Threatened Battle Deemed Camouflage.

Washington, April 15.—The German menace against the channel ports has long ago been recognized and provided against by the allied war lords. Naval dispositions—in which United States vessels of every class have a large share—were taken weeks before the opening of the German spring offensive. These dispositions, it is confidently asserted in naval circles here, will more than offset any possible German capture of these ports.

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 20 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or flats. Purchaser to pay $200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

SAMUEL H. LUNT.

POSTPONEMENT—The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, April 27, at the same hour and place.
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U-BOAT CREW CAPTIVES.

Prisoners Taken by Fanning and Nicholson from Conquered U-58 On Way to America for Detention.

Washington, April 15.—Thirty-nine men, comprising the crew of the German submarine U-58, are on their way to this country after being captured at sea in November by the United States destroyers Fanning and Nicholson.

They will be taken to a detention camp and kept until the war ends.

The destroyers were escorting a convoy when the lookout of the Fanning, Coxswain David D. Loomis, sighted a small periscope about a foot above water. The destroyer headed for the spot and three minutes afterward dropped a depth bomb.

The Nicholson also sped toward the spot as the submarine seemed to be making for one of the merchant vessels. This destroyer dropped a depth bomb also. At that moment the conning tower of the submarine came to the surface between the Nicholson and the convoy. The Nicholson fired three shots.

The bow of the submarine came up rapidly. She was down by the stern, but righted herself and seemed to increase her speed. As the Nicholson cleared, the Fanning headed for the U-boat firing. After the third shot the crew of the submarine all came on deck and held up their hands.

The submarine surrendered eighteen minutes after being first sighted.

The Fanning approached the submarine and passed a line to her, but she sank in a few minutes. The men had to jump into the water. The four officers and thirty-five men were all taken prisoners.

Dies of "Acute Alcoholism."

Trenton, N. J., April 15.—Thomas Litmiski, of this city, made a bet in a saloon near his home that he could drink seventeen whiskies. He dropped dead at the sixteenth drink.

The coroner issued a death certificate giving the cause of death acute alcoholism.

House Wiring and Electrical Repairing.

When you have electrical work of any kind to be done call William Mathews, 314 North Henry street, Alexandria. Phone 235-J. All work done in workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Low prices.
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BREAKING UP THE NESTS

Police Raid Disorderly Gatherings Saturday Night and Make Many Arrests, Mostly Blacks.

The docket of the Police Court was larger this morning than at any time during the past six months. The police had disturbed certain nests in the "Petersburg" section of the city where soldiers and negroes had gathered. Thirty-three negroes, male and female were landed in the station house. Four of the women were charged with conducting disorderly houses. They were Alice Kitts, Pauline Pinkney, Jeanette Christy and Esther Codwell.

This quarternion after facing the Police Court were sentenced to serve in the workhouse during the next three months, where it is stated the work of stalwart negro females is badly wanted. Most of the twenty-nine who composed the gathering in these places left collateral for their appearance, but took good care to be missing when their names were called.

Two negro men—Leroy Davis and Aubrey Snyder—who were in one of the houses raided, were charged with violating the prohibition law by furnishing and selling liquor. They were sent on to the grand jury.

A knight of St. Crispin, who often tarries too long with the wine, forfeited $10 collateral by failing to appear and answer the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Several minor cases (violations of the traffic law, etc.,) were also disposed of.

DEATH OF SENATOR STONE.

Missouri Senator Succumbs to an Attack of Paralysis.

Senator William Joel Stone, of Missouri, died in Washington yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, succeeding a paralytic stroke he suffered a few days ago.

He would have been 70 years old May 7, and was born in Madison County, Kentucky. After graduating from Missouri University, he became a lawyer and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He was prosecuting attorney of Vernon County, Missouri, 1873 and 1874.

He was elected to the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses, and was governor of Missouri from 1892 to 1897.

Always a strong figure in Democratic politics, he represented his State on the Democratic National Committee from 1896 to 1904, and was vice chairman four years of that time.

In 1903, he came to the Senate succeeding Senator Vest. In 1909, he was re-elected, and again in 1914, to serve until 1921.

Marines Given New Name.

Washington, April 15.—That time honored nickname borne by the United States Marines forgenerations—"leathernecks"—is no more! At least, the Germans have abandoned it, according to reports from France.

In its place the Teutons have handed the sea-soldiers one with far more meaning. They call the American scrappers "teufel hunden," which, in English means "devil dogs."

"Gee, those guys rank us with the 'Laddies from Hell," declared a grizgled old Marine Sergeant, swelling with pride, when he heard the new title.

CZERNIN RESIGNS.

Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Long in Disfavor with Militarists.

Amsterdam, April 15.—Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has resigned, an agency dispatch from Vienna declared today. Emperor Karl is said to have accepted the resignation.

Czernin has been in disfavor with the militarists of both Austria and Germany for some time, owing to his alleged inclination toward peace.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

This is Spring, which is the beginning of life and happiness. Let's spring a surprise on the kaiser, who is the **mortal enemy** of life and **happiness**, by oversubscribing the Third Liberty Bond issue.

No American has a right to interfere with production or the destination of products from this country. The resources of the country belong to Liberty. Liberty has the first call upon the manhood and womanhood of the nation, and upon all the products that are needed to STRIKE DOWN and ANNIHILATE the ENEMY.

Buy Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps.

84-6t S. C. Cropley.

K. OF C. MASS MEETING

Held Yesterday Afternoon, Following Patriotic Addresses By Prominent Speakers.—$700 Pledged for Fund.

Under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus war activities committee of this city a mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Richmond theater which was addressed by prominent speakers in the interest of the work being done at the cantonments here and overseas by the Kunghts of Columbus.

The meeting was presided over by Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent who made a short address commending the work being done by this organization. The meeting was called to order by William P. Woolls, grand knight of Fitzgerald Council, this city.

Addresses of a patriotic nature in which all were urged to lend their support to the work of the Knights of Columbus were made by the following: Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South; Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, rabbi of the Eighth Street Temple, Washington; Rev. Dr. Peter Guilday, of the Catholic University of America and Rev Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Church, of this city.

All of the addresses were intensely interesting and very eloquent and earnest.

Music was furnished by Prof. C. A. Padgett's orchestra and there was a solo given by James K. Blease.

Pledge cards for the fund being collected were distributed and at the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that the sum of $700 had been pledged as a result of the meeting. Among the big subscriptions were two of $100 each given by Mr. M. A. Ahern and Mr. Robert S. Jones.

The committee in charge of the work announce that the allotment for this city is $1,500. There, therefore, remains but $800 additional to be collected. It is confidently expected by the committee in charge that the allotment for this city will be oversubscribed. The work of soliciting additional funds will be made this week.

A brief summary of the K. C. war work thus far follows:

At home, 88 buildings complete and in operation; 10 portable buildings under way; 300 secretaries at work in buildings; 100 subordinate Councils assisting in community work; 56 volunteer K. of C. chaplains.

Abroad, 1 overseas commissioner and secretary; 2 special representatives en route to England; 25 secretaries in France; 7 volunteer K. of C. Chaplains with overseas forces; 5 K of C. Chaplains awaiting passports; Many Recreation Centers are being established abroad.

FATHER KNIFES SON.

Seventy-Year-Old Man Inflicts Wounds Which the Surgeons Say Will Prove Fatal.

Chester, Pa., April 15.—Early this morning R. R. Armstrong, Sr., aged 70 years, of Marcus Hook, following an exchange of words with his son, plunged a butcher knife into the latter. The son is in a critical condition in the Chester Hospital and the physicians declare his death is a question of a few hours.

According to a statement to Chief of Police Vance by the father, his son entered the house shortly after midnight in an intoxicated condition. He censured him for his condition, and in the argument that followed, it is alleged the father seized a butcher knife lying on a table and plunged it into the abdomen of the son and again stabbed him in one shoulder. The stabbing took place while the son was lying on the bed.

Neighbors hearing the disturbance, made an investigation and the father realizing what he had done, attempted to escape by coming to this city, but the police had been notified and he was apprehended in the western section of the city. The father alleges that his son first had the knife and that he took it away from him. He was remanded to jail.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Ill-fated Schooner Belonged to Charles Hufty, of Alexandria.

Keeper Revell, of Parkers Island light station has reported to Inspector King of the Baltimore district, that during the storm on Wednesday the schooner Idelia A. Moore, went to pieces in Herring bay, and her master and crew of two men, all colored, were drowned. The Moore belonged to Charles Hufty, of Alexandria. The vessel was built in Somerset county in 1870, was 55 tons register and 69 feet long.

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CAUGHT IN POLICE NET.

Lewis H. Machen, executive secretary of the Virginia Council of Defense, sent a communication recently to the police justice of this city, inclosing a resolution of the council requesting police justices, mayors and others before whom such cases may come to do everything possible towara eliminating houses of ill-fame, which exist more or less in all communities. The matter is urgent at this time, when large numbers of soldiers are encamped near certain cities. Vultures, in the shape of lewd women, gamblers, thieves and others always follow an army. It was so during our civil war, when at least one thousand women took up their abode in Alexandria a few weeks after the arrival of the Federal troops. They remained here until the departure of the soldiers, and, as we stated recently, a large number later left New York on a steamer for New Orleans, where they intended to resume their lives of shame, but the steamer was sunk during a storm on the coast, and none were left to tell the tale.

Alexandria is now infested with another generation of lewd women, mostly colored, who would feign make prey of our soldier boys, despite the many warnings the latter receive or how many churches and other buildings may be opened for their entertainment.

The police last Saturday night coralled thirty-three negro men and women in such resorts. Four were charged with operating disorderly houses and two men with selling and distributing liquor in the houses of questionable repute. The four alleged proprietresses were sent to the workhouse for ninety days, the violators of the prohibition law were held for the grand jury and the others fined $5 each for being in the places. Most of the latter class forfeited their collateral by failing to apear when their cases were called this morning.

The women who conducted these bagnios would have readily paid fines, but the police department is determined to keep them out of mischief for a time at least.

LIVING IN PERILOUS TIMES.

The weather yesterday was ideal, truly springlike. The streets and roads leading to this city were thronged with automobiles, while the electric trains landed many visitors in our midst. The newspapers of the day had shown that the allies were holding the Huns, and that the force of their drive was ebbing. This intelligence had sent joy and gladness into many hearts. But in the afternoon a Washington newspaper, which is circulated in this city, announced in a large headline that a plot to kill President Wilson had been unearthed in Chicago, and that arrests had been made. This statement cast a cloud over the war news.

Many recalled the fact that yesterday was the anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln. Fifty-three years have elapsed since that Good Friday night horror brought forth indignation from every honest heart in America.

The officials in Washington are not disposed—or pretend they are not—to regard the matter seriously. We hope their conclusions are properly based. But three of our Presidents have fallen by bullets of assassins. The civil war was over when Lincoln was murdered; Garfield was slaim in times of peace by a man who was seeking notoriety, and William McKinley was ruthlessly shot down by a German anarchist while attending a fair in times of universal tranquility.

We sincerely hope that the secret service men will do their utmost toward interning all persons who may in any way be plotting or who are in sympathy with those who would harm our President if they had the opportunity.

WHY THE KAISER STRIKES.

There is undoubtedly a pretty close connection between the furious German drive in France and the decline in the effectiveness of submarine warfare as revealed in the last two weekly reports issued by the British admiralty. Of course, these reports, favorable as they are to the allied cause, cannot be relied upon as marking beyond all doubt a permanent and radical change for the better, but still they are significant as evidences of a steady improvement in the defensive methods adopted to combat the U-boats. In fourteen weeks of the present year these boats have sunk 152 British vessels of over 1,600 tons each, whereas in the last ten months of 1917 they disposed of 733. This was at the rate of 17 per week. If that rate had been maintained this year the sinkings so far would have numbered 238, as compared with the actual figures, 152. The improvement is so decided as to warrant the belief that if it continues through 1918 the ravages of the submarines will be more than made up by new British shipping, not to speak of the 10,000,000 tonnage which the United States expects to have in the water before the coming of 1919.

The Philadelphia Record in commenting upon present conditions, says in German offensive movements toward the west the U-boats have been regarded as a part of the general action, constituting the extreme right wing. Their ruthless warfare was inaugurated by the Kaiser in the confident hope that it would cut off Great Britain from much-needed food and supplies and dispose her to accede to a German peace. During the operations of these boats last year the Germans remained on the defensive in France, partly to give Von Tirpitz's disciples an opportunity to show what they could do and partly because of the numerical inferiority of the German armies. Now that the submarines have failed the kaiser is reduced to the single alternatice of striking a tremendous blow on land if he would force a decision before the American troops arrive in sufficient numbers to give the allies a marked superiority over his armies.

Having lost on the sea, Wilhelm is staking all on the land. Even if he should win there temporarily the sea power of Great Britain, France and the United States would still give them the whip hand. Germany cannot exist commercially without free access to the sea. If the battle goes ultimately against the kaiser, as we cannot doubt that it will, he will have lost on both land and water. When he recognizes this fact peace terms will be in order.

WHAT GERMAN RULE MEANS.

The systematic exploitation of Belgium by the Germans under the so-called "Rathenau Plan" is revealed for the first time to the American people in the latest publication of the Committee on Public Information, entitled "German Treatment of Conquered Territory." It is based upon unpublisshed reports to our Department of State, and other sources as yet little known in this country, and presents an appalling record of calculated German greed and brutality. Much of the most damning evidence is derived from the official orders and other utterances of the Germans themselves.

The Rathenau plan was suggested early in August, 1914, by Dr. Walter Rathenau, president of the General Electric Company of Germany. It consisted essentially in the formation, under his direction, of a bureau to procure an unfailing supply of essential raw meterials for the war, such as rubber, saltpetre, metals, etc., both by purchase in neutral markets and by seizure in occupied territories. Secretly a more dastardly purpose was pursued. "The plan aimed not merely at making war support war by contributions and requisitions forced from the conquered peoples. It also sought to destroy the industries among the subject peoples so that it might not be possible to build them up again for some years, if at all. In the meantime, the German authorities counted upon their ability to capture the markets of the world for their own wares."

As an example of the deliberate crushing of Belgian competition, the case of the glass industry is cited. This was one of the most flourishing industries of Belgium before the war, and German glass manufacturers could not compete with it in the export trade. In the words of the head of the German organization of glass manufacturers, "It became vital to the German manufacturers of glasswares that the Belgian manufacturers should be stopped from going to neutral markets." Accordingly, the German administration in Belgian was appealed to, and it promulgated "an order stopping importation, transit, and exportation" of these goods. Seizure of Belgian trade secrets was another featude of this typically German plan.

GERMAN GENIUS MYTHICAL.

The Richmond Virginian says: There has been much vaunting of German genius. Search the pages of the record, however, as faithfully as we may, nothing of world-wide primary importance to mankind can be found to accredit German genius. His plodding persistency to reproduce that which has been invented is his supremest talent.

As our contemporary says, the German is not inventive. The world would have been a thousand years behind, had it been nesessary to wait on Germany. There would have been no printing press or typewriter, no steam engine, electric power or electric light, no telephone, telegraph, wireless or otherwise, no submarine, aeroplane, sewing machine or mowing machine. Her great development in chemistry would leave the world without the anesthetic or antitoxin.

They have the spirit and talent of application, but till some one comes along to tell of some great power in nature, they have thus far displayed but little genius to discover it themselves. It is not our purpose to undervalue their "kultur." They can do some other things besides make Bologna sausage, sauerkraut, beer and pretzels. The German has many potentials qualities that are playing and will play strongly in his behalf in this war, but as new emergencies arise and arise they must, he will find that the genius of the world is pitted against him, and he will not be able to get hold of the ideas that are surely to prove his undoing.

BEWARE OF THE SNEEZER.

Careless sneezers and the promiscuous coughers and spitters menace the nation's health. Because of the large sick rate and consequent considerable number of deaths in the new armies due to diseases spread through the transfer of mouth or nasal secretions, Surgeon General Gorgas, of the army, has launched a nation-wide campaign, through the army medical corps, for the elimination so far as possible of the danger of infection due to carelessness on the part of the general public.

General Gorgas' statement says: "Sickness rates in camps throughout the country could be held to the minimum if the soldiers and general public as well stopped promiscuous coughing and spitting." Referring to the diseases spread in the manner mentioned, he says: "The difficulty in controlling these diseases lies in the fundamental fact that human beings scatter germs without any consideration, despite rules and regulations to the contrary.

"One sneeze in a crowded street car could infect many persons in the car with pneumonia, or measles, or mumps or diphtheria, or meningistis, or infantile paralysis, or tuberculosis. One hearty cough could do the same. In either case spread of any of these diseases could be prevented if a sneezer or a cougher used his handkerchief as a 'cough-catcher' to sneeze or cough in."

FLAGRANT FALSEHOOD.

It has been reported that Congressman C. C. Carlin voted against the $2.50 to $2.75 wheat, and that his ballot caused this measure to be defeated in the House of Representatives. The aforesaid report has been positively denied by Mr. Carlin, and can be proven as an absolute falsehood by him.

We print in another column a letter from Mr. Carlin to Mr. G. M. Pannill, of near Raccoon Ford, Orange county, in which the former makes a thorough explanation of the matter. He has given us a perfect representation and in these serious war times it would be the worst thing that could possibly be done to make any change in that office.—Orange Observer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

The Reinecker Lectures.

Editor Gazette:

Students of the Theological Seminary were fortunate in being able to hear Prof. Alphonso Smith, of the United States Naval Academy, deliver the second series of lectures of the Reinecker course last week. It was right and meet at this time that the themes chosen, three in all, should deal with subjects American, pure and simple.

The first dealt with the short story introducing Edgar Allan Poe as the pioneer of this particular style. Tribute was paid Mark Twain, Bret Harte and others, but to his friend O'Henry, Prof. Smith gave the palm in instinted praise.

The second lecture was devoted to American humor and humorists, and in the third, the climax was reached in American ideals, the speaker declaring that in no other literature has loftiness of purpose and nobility of ideals been so plainly demonstrated. He compared the ideal expressed in Longfellow's "Excelsior" with the one in Sidney Lanier's "Song of the Chattahoochee," showing personal perfection to be the goal of the former, while in the other, the little stream starting in the high places, winding in and out along its tortuous way, turning the millwheels, watering the valleys and finally mingling with the great ocean after awhile, demonstrated the truest conception of the noble ideal of coming down and reaching out to help others.

He said the tragedy of life occurred when one caught up with his ideal and as a striking illustration pictured the great Danish sculptor, Thorvalsden, when he had finished the statue of the Christ and had invited some friends to witness the unveiling of it.

Amidst their enthusiasm occasioned by its beauty and excellence the artist himself was found weeping, and when asked the reason, he explained that he realized that in this work he had reached the highest pinnacle of his art, that ever before he had always found something somewhere upon which he might improve, but in this nothing remained to be done, his work was finished.

A strong undercurrent of patriotism ran through Prof. Smith's discourse, leaving no room for doubt as to the qualities Americanism stands for inspiring confidence in the splendid material now being offered up in the great issue.

Altogether the lectures were highly instructive and thoroughly appreciated, Prof. Smith leaving choice food for thought in his earnest remarks.

LYDIA R. SPOFFORD.

OFFICIALS NOT ALARMED.

Believe Chicagoans' Talk of Killing President Was "Hot Air."

Washington officials, from the White House down, believe that in the arrest of Bernard Ringwald, held in Chicago for an alleged threat against President Wilson's life, no real plot will be developed. Washington police and the secret service men charged with the protection of the President and his family are thoroughly familiar with persons who come here with a grievance and make violent remarks.

It was stated by officials of the Washington jail that an average of one person a day has been picked up in Washington since the war began, threatening dire things to the President and other officials.

None of the officers of the various secret services would admit that they knew of the Chicago arrest. At the White House it was stated that no threatening letters had been reveived in connection with this case.

According to the men directly in charge of the protection of the President an attempt on his life in the Washington streets would almost surely fail. Measures are constantly taken to protect the President, despite the fact that he frequently goes shopping, to his bank or to the theaters apparently alone.

The cordon of detectives which protects the President has been almost trebled since the war began. The White House itself is closed to visitors except those that can identify themselves as having business, official or social, with the President, his official staff or his family. At night a string of military sentries surrounds the White House grounds. They are armed with loaded rifles and have definite orders to shoot quick at any suspicious appearances.

It was the rush of cranks to Washington that made the Washington police particularly vigorous in breaking up the suffrage pickets at the White House gates last summer and fall.

The demonstrations were planned several times for the hour at which the President was accustomed to go motoring. Real alarm was felt by the Washington police lest some crank should "start something" from the center of the disturbances which the suffrage banners caused, and vigorous methods were resorted to to drive the crowds away.

No advance information of the President's movements is ever divulged.

WHY HE CLAIMED EXEMPTION.

St. Louis Man Offers Quotation from the Bible as an Excuse for Not Serving in War.

St. Louis, April 15.—Here is the latest in the way of excuses for not wanting to serve in the war: A quotation from the Bible—Deuteronomy, chapter 24, verse 3—is cited by a St. Louis man in his appeal for exemption which the district board here now has under consideration. This portion says:

"When a man hath taken a new wife he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business; but he shall be free at home for one year and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken."

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FRANKIE R. HOWELL,
89-10t Administratrix.

Carpenters Notice

A special called meeting of Local Union 1665, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will be held Thursday, April 18. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

By order of the Union.

T. R. FONES,
90-2t Secretary.

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 29th of April, 1918, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. First, to elect a board of nine directors of the company; second, to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL,
Secretary.

Boston, Mass., March 1, 1918.
90-12t

Office of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company.

Philadelphia, April 8, 1918.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 22nd at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 7th at 10o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
90-16t Secretary.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxpayers are requested to call at the office of the Commissioner of Revenues as soon as possible and make their returns for incomes and personal property for year of 1917. In order to accommodate the public without loss of time, the office will be kept open in the evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, excepting Saturdays, until April 26, 1918. It is imperative that taxpayers take heed to this notice.

E. E. LAWLER,
Chairman Local Board of Review.
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85-tf

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CLASS 1 MEN IN NEXT DRAFT.

Number to Be Called Will Not Be Determined on Population Basis.

Washington, April 15.—The Senate resolution embodying the War Department plan to put draft quota basis on the number of men in class 1, instea dof on state population, was adopted by the House Saturday by a vote of 325 to 3. Representatives Gordon, Ohio, and Huddleston and Burnett, Alabama, voted against it.

An amendment by Representative Shallenberger, of Nebraska, to base the quota on the total draft registration and liability to military service was voted down Friday. Another amendment by the Nebraska member directing that credit be given for volunteers was adopted.

Before final action was taken Representative Harrison, of Virginia, withdrew his amendment providing for the exemption of farm labor.

The proposal to shift the basis for computing the quota arose from inequalities developed under the first draft. The chief injustice found was in communities where there were large alien populations not subject to draft.

Under the new classification system, all men immediately eligible for service would be placed in class 1. It has been stated that the men in the deferred classes will not be called except under the gravest emergency.

STEAMER CYCLOPS MISSING.

15 Officers, 221 Men in Crew and 57 Passengers on Board.

The United State navy collier Cyclops, with 293 officers, crew and passengers, has disappeared from the face of the ocean.

She has been missing since March 4, when the last word heard from her was received from a West Indian port. She was coming up the Atlantic coast from South America with a cargo of manganese and was due at an Atlantic port on March 13.

She is now one month and one day over due.

Navy Department officials are utterly at a loss to account for her mysterious fate. The course of the vessel is reported free from sea raiders and submarines; no storm of considerable magnitude has prevailed in the vicinity; no accounts of floating wreckage have been brought in by other vessels; no distress calls have been caught from the Cyclops, although she carried a powerful wireless, and no small boats have been picked up and none has reported from any refuge point.

The Syclops was commanded by Lieutenant Commander G. W. Worley, U. S. N. R. F., and among her passengers was Alfred L. M. Gottschalk, consul general from the United States to Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

TIDE HIGHEST KNOWN.

Seven Men Reported Drowned on Trip To Chincoteague—Fields Flooded in Virginia.

Owancock, Va., April 15—The storm of the last few days has caused the highest tide ever known here. The crew of the Metopmkin Coast Guard station were forced to abandon their post. When they left the waves were running through the lower floor of the station. They have returned to the land several times in a lifeboat, but have each time found the waves breaking over the land.

At Wachapreayne folks vacated their houses, leaving pianos and other pieces of furniture propped up on boxes. The horse of William Beloti, rural mail carrier, became frightened crossing a swollen stream and broke away. The mail was lost in the water. Many potatoe fields are under water. Farmers have worked up to their waists in water and mud digging trenches.

Hundreds of acres of potatoes are ruined.

ROPE FREDERICK'S NECK.

With Ceremony He Is Yanked From Pedestal and Placed in Cellar.

Washington, April 15.—With a rope around his neck, Frederick the Great, progenitor to the kaiser, was swung Saturday from his pedestal in front of the War College. A squad of cheering soldiers, acting under direction of Major G .P. Ahern, secretary of the War College, and on orders signed by Acting Secretary of War Crowell, hauled the founder of Prussian militarism from his place, and aided in his removal to a cold, damp cellar of the War College

Action was taken because of fear on the part of the officials that the statue, which was presented to the United States government by Kaiser Wilhelm during the administration of President Roosevelt in 1905, would be damaged by patriotic crowds. Senator Thomas, of Colorado, recently introduced a resolution in the Senate to have the statue removed and melted into bullets to be used against the kaiser's soldiers.

MESSAGE OF HATE.

Dr. MacFarland Also Has Significant Note From Hollweg.

Birmingham, Ala., April 15.—"I hold in my hand a wireless message from the former German Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg," said Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, who made the principal address of the opening session of the Southern Sociological Congress which convened here yesterday afternoon. "In 1916 I was requested by former President Taft in behalf of the League to Enforce Peace to take up correspondence with the chancellor relative to the attitude of the German government and people toward a league of nations.

"This message expresses approval of such a league, but it contains two significant limitations which I think we can now understand better than we understood them then. Participation in such a league is put over until after the war. It states that then Germany will propose to take the leadership in such a league, and that it will do so in order to restrain disturbers of the peace. That is to say, it is to be a league between victor and vanquished, something like the present league between Russia and Germany.

"I have here still another message which you probably never saw. It was sent out at the beginning of the war to the churches of the world from representative church leaders in Germany. Its spirit may be indicated by such sentences as these:

"Our sword is bright and keen. The conflict is laid at the doors of those who have long secretly and cunningly been spinning a web of conspiracy against Germany which now they have flung over us in order to tangle us therein.' It is a message of hate."

BLAMES KAISER'S ANCESTOR.

Dr. Gordon Says Frederick the Great's Influence Caused the War.

"It was the influence of Frederick the Great that brought about the present methods of the kaiser, and as this influence was bad it will die out," said the Rev. Dr. James L. Gordon, in his sermon last night at the First Congregational Church, Washington. Before a congregation that filled the auditorium of the church to overflowing, Dr. Gordon drew a word picture of this ruler's life and his influence, not only upon the kaiser, but upon the German people as a whole.

"But this influence, as all bad influences die out, will also pass, while the work brought about by good men will live on forever," said Dr. Gordon.

"Our government officials did the right thing in removing the statue of Frederick the Great from in front of our War College.

Dr. Gordon said that when Queen Elizabeth signed the death warrant of Mary Queen of Scots the belief of the people was shaken in the divine right of kings, and that in so doing she signed the death warrant of autocracy.

"This day commemorates one of the greatest moments in history, for, 53 years ago today, Lincoln was shot; six years ago today the Titanic was sunk, and today the greatest battle of the world war is still raging on Europe's battle fields," said Dr. Gordon.

HAS RAIDS ENOUGH.

Passes Resolution Urging General Agreement to Stop.

Amsterdam, April 15.—A Karlsruhe dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung reports the passage by the Chamber of the Grand Duchy of Baden there of a resolution requesting the Imperial German government to endeavor to secure a general agreement for the cessation of hostile air raids on places outside the zone of military operations.

Karlsruhe, capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden, with a population of between 75,000 and 100,000 and situated about 50 miles from the French border, has been several times visited by allied airmen. There was a daylight air raid by British squadrons on Karlsruhe in January, during which a ton and a quarter of bombs was dropped.

NEWSPAPERS INCREASE PRICE.

All Papers in England Now Sold at Higher Rates—Some as High as Six Cents.

London, April 15.—The last one-cent newspaper in the British Isles, The Daily Express, has now gone up to two cents. London now has one six-cent morning paper, two at four cents and the remainder at two cents each. The afternoon papers are all two cents, except one, which sells at four cents.

The general exhaustion of the paper supply has also caused a decrease in the size of practically every newspaper in the country. All the papers now restrict the space given to advertisers, and most of them have adopted a policy of refusing big advertisements. Several are refusing advertisements altogether, depending entirely on revenue from circulation.

AMERICANS THE MASTERS.

Draw Raiders Into a Position Forcing Close Grips, and Then Punish Them.

With the American Army in France, Saturday ,April 13.—(By Associated Press.)—After another night of terrific artillery fire and a bombardment with gas shells, the Germans continued yesterday their efforts to drive through to the third line of the American positions near Apremont forest, northwest of Toul. They made two attacks, both of which failed. The enemy's casualties in the four days' fighting are estimated at between 300 and 400. Of this number more than 100 were killed. Although the enemy wasted fully half of his specially trained shock troop battalion of 800 men, he was unable to penetrate the American lines, which remained unchanged.

Of the 36 prisoners taken by American troops in the fighting on Friday, northwest of Toul, during which two German attacks in force were repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy,12 have since died of their wounds. The American troops also captured two German machine guns, besides a quantity of small arms, grenades and other war material.

The prisoners taken belonged to the 25th and 65th Landwehr units, the 16th Pioneers and the Uhlans. The prisoners said they had had no food for two days, as the American artillery had prevented their rations from being brought up to their positions. The captive Germans quickly devoured the food given them by our men.

The enemy front lines had been destroyed by shell fire, and during Friday's attack the Americans temporarily abandoned their own front line, allowed the Germans to enter it, and then forced them to engage in hand-to-hand fighting in the open, in which the American troops greatly excelled.

BUTCHERY LAID TO GERMANS.

Territory Turned Over to Turks by Brest-Litovsk Peace Scene of Frightful Massacre.

London, April 15.—A Russian wireless message addressed to Berlin says:

"The offensive of the Turkish troops and detachments on the Caucasian front has been followed by the murder of the whole Armenian population. The peaceful population of women and children have been killed without mercy and their property has been plundered and burned.

"The peace treaty, which we were forced to sign at Brest-Litovsk, left the determination of the future destiny of the people of the provinces of Ardahan, Kars and Batum to themselves. The events which have taken place in these provinces testify that the old policy of the annihilation of the Armenian people is still to be applied."

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EARL R. SULLIVAN,
Sachem.
89-2t

Special Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, April 25, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

S. R. BOWEN,
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DRY LAW TO BE TESTED.

Wet Goods, Stalled in Transit to Washington, Seized.

Hyattsville, Md., April 15.—Sixty-two and one-half cases of whisky of various brands, ten gallons and two cases of beer are stored in a shed in rear of the home of William T. Casey, Maryland avenue, over which a guard watches, charged to shoot any one attempting to interfere with it. The liquor was taken from a large truck by Deputy Sheriff Garrison yesterday when he made a search of Casey's premises. The truck was stalled near Riverdale on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard Saturday night and Mr. Casey towed it in. The driver did not leave his name, and so the warrant was against John Doe.

At least two of the cases of whisky were addressed to a Washington address and marked "for personal use." There was no indication as to the owner of the truck.

Judge Fillmore Beall, in his charge to the grand jury at the April term of the circuit court at Marlboro, called attention to reports of persons transporting liquors through the county from Baltimore to Washington and intimated that the court would like to have the prohibition law of Prince Georges county tested. The law prescribes that no person shall have in his possession in the county more than one quart of whisky or more than twelve pints of beer. Whether this affects citizens of the county only, or applies to all persons is the point to be determined.

Hundreds of cases of whisky and large quantities of beer are taken from Baltimore to Washington through Prince Georges county every week, it is said, but this is the first case that has come under the observation of the county authorities.

IRISH HERE FOR DRAFT.

Tennesseans Protest to Dillon Against Nationalist Opposition.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 15.—At a mass meeting of representative Irishmen and citizens of Irish lineage here yesterday afternoon, a resolution protesting against the attitude of the nationalist leaders in Ireland toward conscription was passed and a copy cabled to John Dillon, nationalist leader in parliament.

The tenor of the address and resolutions was to the effect that all questions of home rule and other matters affecting Ireland must be subordinated to the more pressing duty of preserving liberty and civilization.

T. P. McMahon, one of the speakers, said the people of Ireland were being misled by traitors and German propagandists. Mr. McMahon said it was just as much the duty of Irishmen to stand behind Lloyd George as it was for Irishmen in this country to back President Wilson.

Saving Food in a Prison.

The Michigan State Prison reports large savings in feeding its 1,200 inmates through adoption of Food Administration measures. There are two meatless and wheatless days every week, according to the report of Steward G. W. Wenzel to the Michigan Federal Food Administrator. Fifteen per cent potatoes are used in baking wheat bread, and this has been found so satisfactory a substitute for wheat flour that the percentage is to be increased. Some difficulty was found in purchasing cereal substitutes, so the prison bought a cereal mixture and installed a mill for grinding meal.

If you favor the kaiser and Hell on earth, don't buy any Liberty Bonds.

WANT FLANDERS COAST.

Hertling Offered to Resign Unless Pan-German Policy Prevailed.

Amsterdam, April 15.—The Tageblisch Rundsschau, of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here, contains a story that Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, broke off relations with Mathias Erzberger, leader of the Catholic centrists in the reichstag, and threatened to resign when informed by the leaders of the majority party that they adhered to their resolution for peace without annexations or indemnities.

Sections of the majority party, the newspaper adds, thereupon decided to accept the government's new program for incorporating French territory and the coast of Flanders into the German empire and levying large war indemnities on the western powers. The majority socialists also have accepted the program of annexations, says the newspaper.

The Taeglische Rundschau also declares that Herr Erzberger in 1917, during the regime of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, made a peace offer to the enemy through a Dutch journalist. This offer, the paper says, amounted to a plea for peace at any price.

Chancellor von Hertling now refuses to receive Herr Erzberger, the newspaper asserts.

FULFILLING PROPHECY.

Secretary Daniels Tells New Yorkers Thomas Jefferson Saw Union of France and United States.

New York, April 15.—Failure of the latest German drive in Flanders and France, "the supreme struggle of autocracy" was predicted by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, in an address here Saturday night before the National Democratic Club.

The chief speaker at the club's celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, Secretary Daniels said that we now are seeing fulfilled Jefferson's prophecy concerning France and the United States.

"Every day," he said, "as we eagerly and anxiously scan the news columns to learn the news from the battle fields of France, we rejoice that brave Americans, fighting side by side with the French, are cementing old friedships in the death struggle with autocracy.

"American soldiers are as proud to fight under Foch as Lafayette's soldiers were proud to fight under Washington."

CHARLES WROTE TO POPE.

Classed With Letter to Sixtus as "Vast Peace Offensive."

Rome, April 15.—The Italian press, commenting on the controversy that has arisen between the French premier, M. Clemenceau, and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, insists that at the time Emperor Charles wrote to Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, another letter was sent to the Pope.

The Idea Nazionale says that the second letter was designed to complete, as relating to Italy, the first letter as relating to France, and had for its object invoking the intervention of the Holy See in favor of peace.

The Tribuna says that it was all a part of a vast dissident offensive on the part of Austria and Germany, and that it was a joint movement to deceive both France and the Vatican.

According to another source, the letter to the Pope was written by Empress Zita.

PARIS SHELLED IN DARK.

French Have Located Super-Gun and Germans Do Not Try to Hide It.

Paris, April 15.—Paris was subjected Saturday night to its first nocturnal bombardment since the long-range shelling began, the bombardment being resumed late in the night. No casualties had been reported as the result of the after-dark shelling up to shortly before noon yesterday. Saturday's bombardment did not cause any casualties.

Yesterday's bombardment of the Paris region was opened shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The beginning of nocturnals is attributed to the fact that the Germans now know that the French have located exactly the long-range gun, so that there is no longer any necessity of refraining from night-time firing lest the flare of the explosion should betray the gun's position.

Reports up to mid-afternoon still fail to show any casualties resulting from the first night's bombardment, while the material damage was insignificant. This negative result is likely to prove a further disappointment to the Germans, as revealing that the nocturnal shelling is no improvement from their viewpoint on the day bombardments, which they have tried to time so that the shells would reach the capital at hours when the streets were most crowded. These were the morning hours, when the people were going to work; the midday period, when lunch was being taken, and the early evening, when the workers were going home.

The general effect of the long range bombardment seems to have been negative so far as the Parisian morale is concerned. There is admiration for the accomplishment of the unexpected, but no panic over the result which may be attained.

Honorable Mention.

T. C. Parsons, assistant foreman of the monotype section of the Government Printing Office in Washington, who is a candidate for delegate to the American Federation of Labor, is in receipt of highly encouraging reports as to his candidacy from all sections of the jurisdiction. Mr. Parsons is widely known and deservedly popular in all parts of the country, and his election will be hailed with delight by printers everywhere.

Joseph Harry Phillips, of the monotype section, has issued cards announcing his candidacy for delegatorial honors at the forthcoming election in Columbia Typographical Union.

These gentlemen are well known to all Alexandria printers employed in the Government Printing Office at Washington, and they have won the admiration of their fellow-workmen by courteous and fair treatment at all times.

TRIBES STILL FIGHTING.

Mohammedans and Assyrian Christians Clash on Turco-Persian Frontier.

Tabriz, Persia, April 15.—Fighting is still going on between the Mohammedan tribes and the Assyrian Christians in the district west of the Turco-Persian frontier. Mar Shimon, the head of the Assyrian church, has been slain. Russian troops have been completely withdrawn from this section.

Severe famine conditions prevail in the region west of Lake Urumiah, including the cities of Urumiah, Salmas and Dilmon. The condition of the roads and of the country generally renders transportation difficult.

ASKS IF BERLIN MEANS WAR.

Uruguay Demands Release of Military Mission Taken by U-Boat.

Montevideo, April 15.—The government of Uruguay has asked Berlin, through Switzerland, if Germany considers that a state of war exists with Uruguay, as stated by the commander of a submarine who captured a Uruguayan military commission bound for France. If the reply is in the affirmative, Uruguay will declare a state of war. If a negative reply is received, Uruguay will demand that the commissioners be liberated on parole.

Washington, April 13.—The foregoing dispatch indicates that a German submarine captured a Uruguayan mission to France. This is the first intimation that such an incident had occurred.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
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The above auction sale is postponed to take place at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, on Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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